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Republicans Are Returned

William McKinley Will Serve as President for Four Years More.

House and Senate Will Have Increased Majorities to Support Him.

(Associated Press.)
Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 7.—Returns received this morning indicate that McKinley has carried the state by not less than 4,500. Wells, Republican for governor, has been elected. Sutherland, Republican, has been elected to congress, and the legislature will be Republican on joint ballot.
Boise, Idaho, Nov. 7.—The Statesman at 2:30 a.m. says: The thirty-seven precincts already counted give the following figures: McKinley, 3,672; Bryan, 2,943. The net Republican gain on president is 11 per cent. If the percentage should continue McKinley would carry the state.
Louisville, Ky., Nov. 7.—The Courier-Journal's figures show that 1,653 precincts out of 1,884 in the state give Bryan a plurality of 13,621, and Rockham a plurality of 8,800. The unreported precincts were about evenly divided between the Democrats and Republicans at the last election.
Portland, Oregon, Nov. 7.—Oregon has given McKinley the largest plurality ever given a candidate for office in this state. With more than half the total vote of the state counted, the result is as follows: McKinley, 27,126; Bryan, 17,073.
New York, Nov. 7.—Returns received

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this morning indicate that the Republicans have carried New York state by about 140,000, and that the Democrats have carried Greater New York by about 27,500. The entire Republican state ticket has been elected, and the Republicans made gains in both houses of the state legislature. The Republicans gained several members of congress from this state, but the official count may be required to decide in one or more close districts.

Omaha, Nov. 7.—The result in Nebraska is close. The Democrats claim that Bryan carried the state by 3,000 to 4,000. Republican Chairman Lindsay claims the state for McKinley by 5,000. Many precincts in outlying sections have not yet been heard from.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 7.—Latest returns from Indiana indicate that the Republicans have carried the state by 28,000 to 32,000. The legislature is thought to be safely Republican.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 7.—While complete returns have not been received up to 9 a.m., it appears probable that Bryan and Dockery, Democratic, have carried the state by reduced pluralities.

Denver, Col., Nov. 7.—The fusion of Democrats, Silver Republicans and Populists made a clean sweep in Colorado. Bryan's majority, according to the returns received up to 8 a.m., will be 35,000 or more.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 7.—The latest figures this morning give President McKinley a plurality in Michigan of 82,017. Col. A. T. Bliss, of Saginaw, the Republican candidate for governor, received 60,430 plurality. The returns show a solid Republican senate and only 11 Democrats in the house.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Representative Lendenager, of New Jersey, president of the Republican congressional committee, at 10 o'clock this forenoon, claimed the election of 204 Republicans to the next house, a majority over all of 51.

The Democratic congressional headquarters was practically deserted at 10:30 o'clock. Chairman Richardson had not put in an appearance and his lieutenants had stopped figuring. They conceded, however, the next house would be safely Republican, but declined to estimate the majority.

New York Press Opinions.

New York, Nov. 7.—The Journal says: "William McKinley has been re-elected in a most decisive fashion. His popular majority is much less than in 1896, but his electoral majority is enormous. Through the base of the defeat, the Democracy can see the victory that might have been. Beyond a doubt Bryan would have been triumphantly elected but for two things—the first was the intrusion of the silver issue. Free silver was dead, and so unpopular that even its corpse was enough to drag any man down to defeat. The second was the policy of cutting loose entirely from the Philippines. That was not in accord with the spirit of the American people. The people have evidently made up their minds to dispose of free silver since for all. The effort was superfluous, for free silver had ceased to exist as a possible policy four years ago, but the voters were determined not to have the remains lying around any longer. The Democratic party has paid by two defeats for the adoption of an unpopular and discredited issue. The American public opinion believes in the retention of the Philippines and in the extension to that country of a truly American form of government."

The Tribune says: "It is a national victory. This administration is sustained in its foreign policy, its policy towards the territory acquired through war with Spain, and its stand for the gold standard."

The Sun says: "No process of reasoning can make of this magnificent victory anything else than an endorsement and approval of the administration for President McKinley."

The Times concludes a long editorial by saying: "The currency is safe, the national honor is safe. We can now give ourselves with contented minds and assured confidence to our honorable public and private concerns."

Latest Returns.

State	McKinley, Bryan.
Connecticut	6
Alabama	11
Arkansas	8
Delaware	3
California	9
Colorado	4
Illinois	24
Florida	4
Indiana	15
Georgia	13
Iowa	13
Kansas	10
Louisiana	6
Maine	8
Mississippi	9
Maryland	8
Missouri	17
Massachusetts	15
Montana	3
Michigan	14
Nevada	3
North Carolina	11
Minnesota	9
Oregon	4
South Carolina	4
New Hampshire	9
Tennessee	12
New Jersey	10
Texas	15
New York	36
North Dakota	2
South Dakota	2
Virginia	12
Pennsylvania	23
Ohio	22
Rhode Island	4
Utah	3
Vermont	4
West Virginia	6
Washington	3
Wyoming	3
Wisconsin	12
Totals	283 129

In doubt, Idaho, 3; Kentucky, 13; Nebraska, 5. Total, 24.

Sail For Home To-Day

Col. Otter Reports That Canadian Regiment is to Travel to Southampton.

Lord Roberts Again Complimented the Troops for Service at Paardeberg.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—A cable from Col. Otter, from Capetown, dated to-day, states that the regiment sails to-day for Southampton. Those returning are: Majors Buchanan and Fiset, Capt. B. Arstell and Macdonnell, Lieuts. Lawless, Mason, Swift, Lafferty, Temple and Carpenter and 300 men.

Major Weeks has fever and remains behind at Kragstad, but he is not dangerously ill.

Capt. Ogilvie remains behind for staff duty. Field Marshal Lord Roberts complimented the regiment particularly for the work at Paardeberg.

The Returns Bulletined

The Times Will Announce the Results as They Are Received.

The Progress of the Vote in the City Will Also Be Chronicled.

By the time this issue of the Times reaches its readers some of the election returns from Eastern cities and constituencies will be coming into Victoria. So great is the interest manifested in the result that the Times has taken more than ordinary precautions to give the public the earliest possible returns. A special leased wire has been run into the editorial rooms, from the C. P. R. system, where they will be taken by one of the company's operators.

These returns will be thrown on a screen on the Strand Hotel opposite the Times office, by the aid of a lantern, so that everyone may see readily the way in which the elections are going.

The progress of the count at the city hall market, in which every election is interested, will also be communicated to the Times by telephone from the polling place, and these figures will be bulletined in the same manner, as fast as they are received.

Political cartoons, and pictures of prominent figures in the fight which closes to-day, will also be utilized.

Owing to the returns being bulletined in the manner described, the public will not be admitted to the Times office, so that the rapid announcement of the returns may not be retarded.

MOOSWA OF THE BOUNDARIES.

The Canadian Animal Book, by W. A. Fraser, With Twelve Illustrations.

The author of this work is well known as the "Kipling of Canada." Author and Illustrator have co-operated in making this story of the woods and their chief denizens a book of imaginative interest and romantic realism. Each knows the Canadian wilderness with the thoroughness of long familiarity, and together they have vividly portrayed the world of the trackless Northern forest. Carcoun, the wolverine; Mooswa, the moose; Muskw, the bear; Black Fox, the King, and the various other fur-bearing animals, are the dramatic personae of a fascinating story which depicts animal life from the inside. The greatest animal story book yet produced.

The artistic tastes of printers and binders have been combined to make this book especially valuable as a Christmas gift. William Briggs, of Toronto, is the publisher.

GRAVES INJUNCTION DISMISSED.

Toronto, Nov. 7.—Justice Ross has dismissed the case of Graves, of an English art publisher company, against a number of Canadian firms for an injunction to prevent them from publishing or trading in uncopyrighted reproductions of "What We Have We'll Hold," the famous patriotic picture, on the ground that Imperial Statute 26-26 Vic. confers a copyright only in the United Kingdom, and later acts do not extend this authority.

FATAL STREET FIGHT.

(Associated Press.)
Brazil, Ind., Nov. 6.—In a fight at Caseyville to-day Wallace Graves was killed and William Hustin and seven Austrians were wounded. About fifty men became involved in a political discussion in a saloon during the night. The Democrats and Republicans finally separated, only to come together later outside the saloon. Some one shot Graves with a shot gun. In an instant many weapons were brought into action. Over 200 shots were fired.

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President Re-Elected

Republican Committee Issue a Statement Giving Result of Voting at Midnight.

His Majority Will Probably Be Increased by Later Returns

New York, Nov. 7.—Half an hour after midnight National Committee men Manley, Gibbs and Bliss held a conference, at the conclusion of which the following statement was given out:

"On the returns received at Republican headquarters up to this hour, the Republican national committee claim to have elected McKinley and Roosevelt by an electoral vote of 284, with the possibility of 21 votes in addition, making a total of 305. These 21 votes consist of the 13 votes in Kentucky and 8 votes in Nebraska. The states we claim for McKinley and Roosevelt are California, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming."

The Candidates.

New York, Nov. 6.—The New York World concedes McKinley's election. Ten candidates for president and vice-president were voted for yesterday. Ballots were not cast for all of them in all the states, but the ten parties are represented at the polls in most of them. State tickets were numerous. Illinois and Indiana leading with seven each; Colorado, Idaho, Kentucky, Michigan, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin follow with five each; Connecticut, Delaware, Iowa, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, South Dakota, Texas and Washington coming next with four each; and then Florida, Nevada, Tennessee and Utah with two each; South Carolina with only one, occupying the end of the line.

Maine, Oregon and Vermont have already elected congressmen and vote for presidential electors only.

Alabama, Arkansas, California, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, New Jersey, North Carolina, Virginia and Wyoming, having no state tickets, choose congressmen and electors.

Legislatures which elect a United States senator are Kansas, Illinois, West Virginia, Iowa, Massachusetts, Delaware, Michigan, Minnesota, South Dakota, New Jersey, Idaho, Nebraska, South Carolina, Tennessee, Wyoming and Colorado.

The following are the candidates for president and vice-president on the various tickets:

Republican—President, William McKinley, of Ohio; vice-president, Theodore Roosevelt, of New York.

Democratic—President, William J. Bryan, of Nebraska; vice-president, Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois.

Populist—President, William J. Bryan; vice-president, Adlai E. Stevenson.

Silver Republican—President, William Bryan; vice-president, Adlai E. Stevenson.

Middle-of-the-Road Populist—President, Wharton Barker, of Pennsylvania; vice-president, Ignatius Donnelly, of Minnesota.

Prohibitionist—President, John G. Woolley, of Illinois; vice-president, Henry P. Metcalf, of Rhode Island.

Union Reform—President, Seth Ellis, of Ohio; vice-president, Samuel T. Nicholson, of Pennsylvania.

United Christians—President, Dr. S. C. Sewell, of Pennsylvania; vice-president, John G. Woolley, of Illinois.

Social Democrats—President, Eugene V. Debs, of Indiana; vice-president, John Harman, of California.

De Leon Socialists—President, Joseph P. Maloney, of Massachusetts; vice-president, Valentine Remmill, of Pennsylvania.

At 10 o'clock National Committee man Joseph Manley made a statement as follows:

"The reports at headquarters show that McKinley is re-elected by an electoral vote larger than he received in 1896. New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota and South Dakota are all in the Republican column. No definite report has been received from Indiana, Kansas or other Western or Northwestern states."

The city of New York complete with 198 elections missing out of a total of 1,522, gives McKinley 246,232; Bryan, 273,098.

Eighteen hundred and seventy-eight districts out of 3,124 in New York state, outside of Greater New York, give McKinley 337,550; Bryan 226,476.

KILLED ON RAILWAY.

Ingersoll, Ont., Nov. 6.—The body of Hugh McConville, locally known as "Yorkie," was found on the Grand Trunk tracks a short distance west of the station here yesterday. "Decayed" is supposed to have been struck and run over by a freight train, causing instant death.

If sick headache in misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills for? They will positively cure it. People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

Millionaire And Burglar

Never Caught Nor Ever Suspected in Eleven Years of Theft.

He Wanted Excitement—Often Robbed Houses Where He Had Been a Guest.

M. Cocheferet, the veteran chief of detectives, prizes Auguste Fervot as one of the strangest criminals ever caught by the Paris police.

Wealth, education, and belonging to respectable society, Auguste Fervot says he chose crime as his career for love of excitement. He is now thirty. His first burglary was committed before he was twenty. For eleven years he not only escaped capture, but eluded detection, living in a pretty mansion next door to the police headquarters of his fashionable precinct.

Though many of his gang were from time to time sent to the penitentiary or

clothes, provide him with the fastidious toilet he loves, and with his abundant money they buy him excellent meals.

"The business attracted me from the first," he says. "I found that it was full of variety and left no time for ennui or brooding. Besides, I discovered in myself the qualifications of pluck and intelligence which distinguish famous leaders. A factor added special relish to the burglar's calling. I was the son of a millionaire and often took tea or dinner in the very mansion I had planned to rob, so that I had the keen enjoyment of a Hyde-Jekyll Existence,

discussing the robbery next day with the people I had looted.

"Naturally I found opposition to my desire of leading men who had had years of experience. But when my time for military service came I was already pretty well recognized in the profession.

"During my three years as a soldier, I read carefully to improve myself. You have no idea what a store of sound knowledge lies available in the detective stories. The writer of 'penny-dreadfuls' is often a well-informed fellow, and anybody who rejects the trashy part and retains what's valuable will, with practical experience, of course, find himself pretty well able to take care of himself. While in the army I retained control of some dozen skilled housebreakers and directed their movements. Twice, under

with a smile. "I am not of their class. I live differently, talk differently. They know that I am wealthy and a gentleman."

M. Cocheferet says that Fervot will get a sentence of twenty years at hard labor. Fervot thinks so too. But he adds, with tranquil confidence: "Let them sentence me if they choose. I know all about their penitentiaries and convict colonies. You don't suppose I would confess so freely if I thought they could hold me? With ingenuity to co-ordinate and direct all the heads interested in me and money to corrupt any corruptible official the government cannot hold me six months. Except by putting me in a special cell, with soldiers to watch me night and day, I shall appoint my own time of escape."

And the guard who led the correspondent out through the prison corridors said: "Fervot will do it if he says so. I am an expert in criminals, and this one—mon Dieu!—he means what he says!"—Glasgow Weekly Record.

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THE DIFFERENCE IN THE MEN.

SIR CHARLES—He is one of those absurd fellows who has what they call an "Ideal"—really believes something, you know, in dead earnest; preposterously ridiculous I call it.

FOSTER—Yes, goes in for "statesmanship" as if Canada was really a nation—it makes me laugh!

also be heard in Vancouver.

Yesterday morning two appeals for leave to set down appeals for hearing in January were granted. Peters, Q. C., appeared in both cases. The court then adjourned.

GREAT LUCK OF AN EDITOR.

"For two years all efforts to cure Eczema in the palms of my hands failed," writes Editor H. N. Lester, of Syracuse, Kan., "then I was wholly cured by Buckle's Arnica Salve. It's the world's best for Eruptions, Sores and all skin diseases. Only 25c. at F. W. Fawcett & Co."



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the guillotine, the fear inspired by this young man in hardened criminals was such that no one ever yielded to the temptation to denounce him. But a few days ago he was caught with three of his followers after a desperate fight that resulted in the death of one detective.

And now, smoking cigarettes and dreaming, Fervot

Behind Prison Bars

awaits his fate.

A correspondent was present when the magistrate who heard the case first questioned Fervot after his capture. It was amusing to watch upon the face of the dignified old judge the effect of the amazing answers he got. For instance: "No," said Fervot, negligently, "according to your lights I had no inducement to follow such a career. Father left me a small fortune and I inherited a larger one from an uncle. My share of gain in our operations I distributed among my best men to promote intelligent endeavor or employed it in the relief of the women and kids of pals who had been pinched. To make money was not my aim. But life is infernally unless there is risk in every moment. I love excitement."

Asked whether he had ever committed murder, Auguste Fervot replied with a mild sneer: "If I had killed I would not tell you, for my love of excitement does not go so far that I wish a trial for murder. Nor is climbing the guillotine stems one of those emotions I have on my programme."

"But I never found it necessary to kill any one. Some of my men have used the knife or pistol, but it was always done contrary to my orders. Those who resorted to murder were fellows with dangerous instincts or plain bunglers. I never afterward would have anything to do with them."

Any Fool Can Shoot

or stab. If, despite his cleverness, a man falls into a trap, the artistic thing is to escape without spilling blood by superior skill.

"No," I am not in favor of murder. If a 'customer' wakes up while we rob his house it's our fault—we have bungled. And if he defends his property I respect him for it. Why should we kill him? I would rather kill a coward. Policemen I don't consider my enemies. They are my opposite partners in a game. Without them our business would be flat."

"A good burglar and a good detective have many qualities in common—bravery, coolness, shrewdness, self-reliance, wonderful intuition of what will happen next. Only the detective knows that he has the law with him. I'm afraid that must detract from his interest."

Fervot's guards like to make him talk of his adventures, and in exchange for his readiness they let him wear his own

instructions, they looted the treasury of the regiment.

"When honorably discharged I took a trip to London to work under some expert English burglars. Wonderful fellows they are, these Englishmen! They could give cards and spades to the average French colleague any day!"

"In London I first got acquainted with 'American burglars'—tools—so compact, light—ingenious, real jewels of blue steel! And it was I who first imported the American kit into France, where now it's used to the exclusion of all else."

"From the time I returned from London, where I only worked a year, till now," Fervot went on, "I remained in Paris. I have had under my orders at one time or another almost every French crook who is prominent. But although I have had as many as sixty men working under me, of late the inevitable blunders of large gangs had annoyed me too greatly, so that for the last three years I have retained only about ten men."

"Yet I know every one who ever pried a window loose in this city, and I may call on any one of them. All are willing to work for me, because I am generous, lead them to success, and am always ready to help them out when they are in a scrape."

"Besides, they fear me," added Fervot.

JOINING THE COMMANDO.

The burger was bound by no laws except such as he made for himself. There was a state law which compelled him to join a commando and to accompany it to the front, or in default of that to pay a small fine. As soon as he was "on commando" as he called it, he became his own master. No general, no act of volkeraad, could compel him to do any duty if he felt uninclined to perform it, and there was no power on earth which could compel him to move out of his tent if he did not desire to go. In the majority of countries a man may volunteer to join the army, but when once he is a soldier he is compelled to fight; but in the Boer country the man was compelled to join the army, but he was not obliged to fight unless he volunteered to do so. "With the Boer Forces," H. C. Hillegas.

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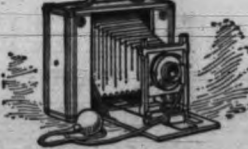
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THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

President McKinley has been elected for another term and Mr. Bryan has probably been convinced that he can never attain to the highest ambition of an American citizen. The result shows that notwithstanding the many curious things that have been said and written by the free and independent people of the republic the great majority are in favor of a stable and safe policy. In the great commercial and industrial centers it was felt that the election of Bryan would have been a national calamity, and it will be observed from the returns that the populous states have gone against the nominee of the Democratic party. In addition to this there was another factor in the situation which no doubt materially contributed to the downfall of Bryan. He was in favor of restricting the energies of the American people to their own part of the continent and opposed most vehemently the expansionist propaganda of the Republicans. The elections in Great Britain and in the United States bear striking testimony to the fact that the people of English-speaking countries are strongly in favor of the extension of their sphere of influence and that any man, or any party for that matter, who deliberately set themselves to the task of stemming the torrent of national growth are liable to be smothered in the flood.

The news of the election of McKinley will be especially welcome to the people of Great Britain and the colonies. Under the wise administration of Hay and the safe, tolerant policy of the chief executive very cordial relations have been established between the people of the United States and those of our Mother Country. Judging by the occurrences of the past, this might have been considered a very unsafe position for a candidate for a second term to pursue. Hitherto it has been considered the proper thing to give a few twists to the tail of the Lion at election time. A better precedent has now been established, and now that the discovery has been made that the British vote in the United States may be a factor in determining the fate of presidential candidates we are not without hope that the days of the baiting of John Bull are at an end. Bryan is an intellectually brilliant man and a physically strong man or he could never have stood the tremendous strain that has been put upon him during the campaign, but as a candidate he was lamentably weak because of the men by whom he was surrounded and because of the measures which he advocated and the principles he stood for. Webster Davis, who sold himself to Kruger as a member of the administration and no doubt represented that he could secure the intervention of the republic in behalf of the Boers, stumped the country and made the plains ring with violent denunciations of Great Britain, probably old the Democratic candidate more harm than good. He was assisted by others of like calibre, and the result shows that

the seed they sowed fell upon very stony ground. There are good reasons for believing that the rebuke which the Democratic party has received will have a salutary effect on future presidential contests.

Except as a portion of the British Empire, Canada had no particular interest in the contest. We have no hope of receiving justice from either party in the matter of the settlement of the dispute over the Alaska boundary. They are strong and they take us to be weak, therefore they are determined that under no circumstances shall an independent tribunal have an opportunity to settle our disagreement. The prayer of all well-wishers of humanity is that never shall the hands of these two great nations be raised against each other in anger. There is no likelihood of our ever having a dispute worth fighting over, and we suppose things will remain as they are now, and that we must make the best of the conditions as they exist. Their high tariff does not disturb us at all. We shall make no more appeals to them for better trade relations. As was said so ably by Mr. Smith Currie last night, henceforth the other side must make the initiative. We are now a nation and we have prospered of our country for the past four years has fully established the wisdom of the position of the present government, and it may be depended upon that there shall be no turning back.

"AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING."

A book which should prove of special interest to Victorians has been turned out from the presses of the Fleming H. Revell Company of New York and Toronto. The title is that at the head of this article, and the work is by Edward Cridge, D. D. It does not come within our province to criticise works of this character. All that it is necessary to say is that those who are honored with the acquaintance or have ever conversed with the author know what to look for in the product of his brain. It is instilled on the title page that the book is dedicated to Bible students, but even a cursory glance at one or two chapters will convince anyone who admires the skillful use of the English language as a vehicle for setting forth in all simplicity the things in which one has the most abiding faith that no one can help being elevated and benefited mentally, morally and spiritually, by this work of the renowned Bishop. No household in Victoria should be without a copy of it.

GROWTH OF THE WEST.

There were nearly 6,000 entries for homesteads in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories for the eight months of the year ending 31st August last, as compared with 4,804 for the same period last year. This is regarded as a splendid showing for the West, and augurs well for the future of the country. It will certainly tend to increase the confidence which the people have already manifested in the great prairies of the Western country. In 1880 the homestead entries were 2,620. They increased to 3,330 in 1892. From that period they went on decreasing until they were only 1,420 in 1896. In the following year there was an increase to 1,707. They more than doubled in 1898, the increase being 3,655 in that year and 4,804 in 1899.

The old system of calculating what these entries represented in the way of population was by multiplying them by five. To follow this course it would mean that there were actually settled on the lands in the West a population of 30,000 souls for the eight months ending August last. If a value of \$1,000 be put upon each settler it would therefore make the increase in the wealth of that portion of the Dominion \$30,000,000. In estimating what the record of homestead entries means it must be remembered that homesteads are much more inaccessible and further from railroads than they were some years ago. During the last four years there were about \$20,000 entries for homesteads, and there are, therefore, that many fewer for newcomers to choose from, and in consequence a much larger percentage of immigrants buy land. This is shown by the fact that the railway companies and the land corporations have disposed of a much larger quantity of land at better prices during the last eight months than in the eight months of any year, perhaps, in the history of the country. Families who have come from Great Britain within the last few weeks have settled in Manitoba and the Northwest, and not one of them homesteaded. Every one of them purchased land. Such settlers would not be included in any calculations based on homestead entries. This being the case, the number of settlers is likely to be considerably in excess of 30,000 during the first eight months of the present year, instead of any discount having to be made.

The amount voted for immigration purposes during the past few years has been considerably increased, but this will not account for the very large increase in the homestead entries. As a matter of fact, much of this large immigration is due to the attention which Canada has been getting in Europe, first in 1897 on account of the Jubilee year, afterwards on account of the introduction of the preferential tariff, and also in connection with the discovery of the Klondike gold fields. All these have proved great drawing cards for Canada as far as immigration is concerned. It is estimated that

during the past three seasons there were added to the population of the West 100,000 souls. The cost of the work would be about \$50 for each homestead. From the first of January to the 30th of June last the number of emigrants who arrived in this country was 23,888. Of these 8,543 came from the United States and 5,141 from Great Britain. There were about 4,000 Galicians and the balance came from other parts of the continent of Europe. The greatest care has been taken in encouraging this emigration to come to Canada, and therefore the class of emigrants is of a superior sort.

We have often heard the remark that there are no really first-class political speakers in British Columbia; that it is necessary to send East for a man to stir up the people in proper style. That that is a fallacious theory the course of the campaign which has just been concluded proved most conclusively. There is no province in the Dominion which has a larger number of bright, clever young political speakers than British Columbia—and they are on the Liberal side almost to a man. Even if the count to-night should show that good old Victoria has remained wedded to her idols for another parliamentary term—which we cannot conceive as being possible—with all the young men with us we shall yet succeed in convincing the majority of the electors of the error of their ways.

It was very kind of Mr. Lowies, who has only been in Canada a few weeks, to make a flying trip across the continent for the purpose of instructing the people of Victoria how to vote. No doubt he knows all about Canadian affairs. As he was defeated in a parliamentary contest in Great Britain a few weeks ago, he will be able to enter cordially into the feelings of the Conservatives to-night.

Mr. Smith Currie thinks Victoria is the most beautiful city in the world. Grit and Tory will alike agree with that statement at all events. The member for Rossland also predicts that a new era is about to dawn on Vancouver Island, and that we are on the fringe of a great boom. We believe that also, and hope that it may prove a healthy, stable growth.

Vote for Riley, Drury and the Mi-We had forgotten. They are already elected—we hope.

THE CANDIDATE.

I faced the music, stormed the citadel; The voters, with a fervor naught could quell, Met me with cheers—and other things as well.

A blatant few mislaid the words I spoke, The "shells" of party warfare round me broke, I bowed my head beneath the grievous "joke!"

They were not taken with my platform style, So, like a general with his rank and file, I put them "under canvas" for a while.

Ah! not mine to reach the wished-for goal; Upon the fateful morrow of the poll Pate, with an Arctic smile, congealed my soul!

A pest on parties! I detest 'em both; A plague of voting—evil modern growth! Yes, let me swear: I may not take the oath!

My rival's in—thus ends the sorry tale; Angling for votes on lines that could not fail, A "place" he captured, leaving me this "wall!"

BIG MINING DEAL.

Frank Barnard and a Local Syndicate Invest in Quatsino Properties.

An important mining deal was closed today in this city, whereby local capitalists, headed by Frank S. Barnard, have acquired a group of properties adjoining the famous "New Constable" group, owned by the Quatsino Mining & Reduction Company, Limited, whose offices in this city, at 36 Fort Street. The first payment has been made to Messrs. W. H. Porter, of Spokane, and Hansen Warner, of Victoria, the deal having been made through the latter gentleman, who is secretary and treasurer of the Quatsino Mining & Reduction Company.

Mr. Warner states that the payment just made will be invested in stock of the above company at five per cent. per share, the vendors being already large owners of that stock, and desirous of acquiring more.

The group of claims just sold include the "Snocor," which next to the New Constable group, is conceded to have the best showing in the camp. Little or no work has been done on the properties, but under the terms of sale active development will commence at once.

This is the first important deal made up to date in Quatsino properties and is another proof that faith and perseverance is ever rewarded. The vendors, who were also the original owners of the properties now owned by the Quatsino M. & R. Co., spent three years and considerable money developing the latter properties, and now, on the strength of the splendid showings of ore exposed on the company's properties, this sale has been consummated.

It is a good sign for the future of the West that Victoria people are awakened to the wonderful possibilities of its mineral resources. This deal is certain to be followed by others, not only at Quatsino, but at other points on the coast.

ATHLETICS.

FIELD DAY TO-MORROW.

The high school field day, which was postponed some time ago on account of inclement weather, will be held to-morrow afternoon on the school grounds.

Collided With A Bark

R. M. S. Empress of Japan Damaged in a Crash With Bark R. B. Palmer.

Vessel Returns to Victoria to Make Temporary Repairs Before Proceeding Eastward.

Side by side at the outer wharves today are the R. M. S. Empress of Japan, of the C. P. R. line, and the big freight steamer Duke of Fife, of the N. P. line, both by remarkable coincidence having put back to port in distress, the one in a leaking condition and the other with an ugly cut in her side.

The Japan happens to be in the latter condition. She returned to port last night, having been in collision off the Strait with the American bark R. B. Palmer yesterday morning and sustaining considerable damage. Just about her foremast or between the forequarter and amidships, on the port side, there are the evidences of the crash of the collision. The upper part of the ship is greatly disfigured, and the damage extends for some distance below the water line. The plates below the upper deck have not, so far as can be seen, been cut, but they have been divided badly as far down as the water permits of seeing. There has been a few feet of the upper deck cut into, while several of the plates have been twisted into the form that a newspaper might take if unfolded when crushed in one's hands. The bridge work on the port side of the vessel has been carried away, and even the pilot house suffered, and the wrecked appearance the glass in all the port holes in the immediate vicinity has been smashed, and altogether the ship does not look in a very safe condition for bad weather.

The steamer left here for the Orient, in command of Capt. Pybus, R. N. R., on Monday night, and collided with the steel bark R. B. Palmer off the entrance to the Straits at 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning. For but the officers were on deck. The ship was sliding rapidly along over the briny deep when, without a moment's warning, both vessels came crash into one another. The shock was terrible, particularly to the bark, which rebounded with the blow. She had carried away her bowsprit and must have been badly smashed, though to what extent could not be learned. Fortunately she was in ballast, being bound from Honolulu for the Sound, and the consequences of the collision would be much more serious.

When the bark-poked her bow into the big white liner the lookout man on her came tumbling on to the latter. He was not hurt, but was somewhat frightened. Passengers on the Empress, who had been aroused from their early morning slumbers by the shock, hastened on deck, but the officers of the ship say there was no confusion among them, and their demeanor generally was highly commendable.

It was soon learned the damage sustained left them in no critical condition. After a hurried survey—the injuries Captain Pybus decided to discontinue his voyage eastward, and return to port. Arriving at about 10 o'clock last night, the steamer dropped anchor in the stream off the outer wharf and this morning at about 11 o'clock berthed at the old outer wharf.

Another survey was made after the vessel reached port, and it was found that the cutting of two frames and one plate. To make repairs it will be necessary perhaps to lighten the steamer. Two weeks work, but only temporary repairs will be made as it is proposed to put the ship in dry dock at Hongkong on arrival there from Victoria. Just how two or three of the Empress's ships, the Phoenix and Icarus, are occupying the dock in Esquimalt, and in order that the vessel might go on the blocks here it would be necessary for her to wait until these are floated, or that the gunboats be floated at once.

The Empress has aboard a valuable cargo, consisting of 1,750 tons of general merchandise, and has 600 Chinese homeward bound, who will be aboard the steamer, it is understood, until the vessel is ready to sail. Her saloon passengers are as follows: Mr. W. J. Anstey, R.N., Mr. J. M. Baldwin, Mrs. J. M. Baldwin and child, Lieut. Col. Browne, Mr. Barto, Mr. W. F. Chevers, Mr. A. M. Corah, Mr. A. C. Clarke, Mr. Walter Earhart, Mr. G. R. Gregg, Mr. E. C. Jansen, Mr. S. Kondor, Mr. F. Knight, Miss E. M. Knight, Mr. Koehring, Mr. Koehring, Mr. K. Kamohita, Mr. E. S. Little, Mrs. E. S. Little, Mr. Lumden, Mr. W. Leander, Mr. R. B. Manahan, Mr. D. McMillan, Miss McMillan, Mr. K. Nakamura, Mrs. Neal, W. H. Gracey, Miss Gracey, Capt. C. R. Noyes, Mrs. C. R. Noyes, Mr. J. Nathan, Mr. K. Ozanski, Mr. K. Osawa, Mr. D. Shimono, Mr. M. B. Reid, Mr. F. L. Seely, and Mr. H. Skott.

W. H. Gracey and his sister who, as stated in yesterday's Times, embarked on the Empress here after first attempting the voyage on the Duke of Fife, are being looked on with somewhat of an air of superstition by many of their fellow passengers, their experience being indeed very remarkable. This makes the third time that they have been compelled to return, for they headed back in this direction twice on the Duke of Fife.

The injuries to the Northern Pacific liner have not yet been ascertained. The ship continues to discharge cargo at the outer wharf, and the piles of flour and other merchandise, which she is unloading, is rapidly filling up the big shed of the new wharf. When she has finished discharging she will go into the dry dock.

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BRITAIN'S TRADE.

(Associated Press.) London, Nov. 7.—The statement of the board of trade for the month of October shows increases in imports of £4,304,800, and in exports of £1,043,900.

SAW WORKS BURNED

(Associated Press.) St. Catharines, Ont., Nov. 7.—Chaplin's saw works here were destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is \$75,000; insurance about \$25,000.

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FATAL QUARRELS.

(Associated Press.) Louisville, Ky., Nov. 7.—Quarrel over politics and gambling resulted in five men being shot to death last night and one fatally wounded. The dead are Alfred Stanhope, at Versailles; Henry Osborne, of Harlan Co.; Grant Baines (colored), of Middleborough; Edgar Brown, of Euckrye; Robt. Munsey, of Barrenside. Thomas Etherington, of Versailles, was fatally wounded.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 7-5 a.m.—The barometer is slowly falling along the Coast in advance of an ocean low area off Southern Oregon. Rain, which has already set in on the northern Californian coast, is likely to extend east and north as the above disturbance moves inland. From the Cascades to Manitoba the barometer remains high and the weather fine. The lowest temperature reported is 2 above zero at Qu'Appelle.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate north-east and east winds, fair, followed by unsettled weather during Thursday.

Lower Mainland—Moderate winds, mostly easterly, becoming unsettled on Thursday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 3 miles N. E.; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 36; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, cloudy, fog.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 30; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 10 miles W.; weather, fair.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Everybody travels on the Fast Steamer Rosalie. Follow the crowd.

Smoke the S. N. and Yukon Cigars, manufactured by S. Norman.

For all sorts of troubles—domestic or political—keep Handy Ceylon Tea ready in the Cabinet.

City Band's large orchestra for dance, Nov. 9th.

You will find it in the B. C. Guide: 5c per copy, 50c per year, in all book stores in B. C.

Fresh Oysters Daily from our own beds at Sooke. Wholesale or retail, by sack or gallon. Apply New England Hotel.

The death occurred at the family residence, 100 North Park street, last evening, of Horatio Nelson Carlow, a pioneer resident of this city. The deceased leaves a widow, three sons, and seven daughters. He was a native of New Brunswick, and about 72 years of age.

Don't miss the prize Cake Walk after the Concert by City Band Friday night, Nov. 9th.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Barnabas' church are now busy to announce definitely that the sale of work will take place in the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 27th and 28th. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has kindly consented to open the proceedings on Tuesday, Nov. 27th, at 3.30 p. m. Donations towards the sale are asked to be sent to the rectory house as soon as possible.

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—The monthly meeting of the Home Nursing Society will be held to-morrow at 11 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A. rooms.

—The Veterans' Association of Vancouver Island will hold their annual general meeting in Pioneer hall, Broad street, on Friday evening.

—Dominion civil service examinations will be held at the city hall, commencing at 9 o'clock on Monday morning. Rev. Dr. Campbell will be the presiding examiner.

City Band at A. O. U. W. Hall, Friday Night.

—At a meeting of the Toronto Presbytery held yesterday, the call extended by Knox church, Toronto, to Rev. A. B. Winchester, of this city, was sustained. The call was signed by 262 members, and the stipend promised is \$2,500 per annum.

—For the convenience of guests attending the hospital ball, to be given at the Assembly hall to-morrow evening, the Street Railway Company will give a special late service. Cars will leave the hall for all points of the city and Esquimalt at 1 o'clock, 2 o'clock and after the ball.

—Friends and contributors towards the supper for the charity ball, to be held to-morrow evening in aid of the Women's Auxiliary Society, Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, are asked to send in their donations to the View street entrance, Assembly rooms, Fort street, not later than 5 p.m. on Thursday afternoon.

—An effort is being made by Mayor Hayward by wire for the Victoria members of the South Africa contingent to return on Saturday evening. A detachment of the Fifth Regiment and the band will meet them at the wharf and escort them through the principal streets to the drill hall, where speeches will be delivered.

—The death occurred at Kamloops on Monday last of Mrs. J. W. Hutchison, wife of J. W. Hutchison, of this city. The body of the deceased arrived in the city last evening, and will be laid at rest to-morrow morning. The funeral will take place from the family residence, 11 Avalon road, at 9.30 a. m. to-morrow, and from the R. C. Cathedral at 10 a. m.

San Francisco Saloon Pilot Bread, 10c lb., at Jameson's, 33 Fort street.

—A meeting of the Ministerial Association was held on Monday afternoon, the president, Rev. Mr. Hastings, presiding. Among the questions up for discussion was the Lord's Day Alliance, the organization of which was most favorably commented upon. A reply to a resolution from the association was read from Rev. Mr. L. Payne, formerly pastor of the First Congregational church. The Bible Society's agent gave an interesting account of his work throughout the province. The meeting terminated at 5 o'clock.

—A large number of people gathered in the church room of the James Bay Methodist church last evening, for the purpose of hearing the lecture to be delivered by Rev. W. W. Bay, of Nanaimo, on "Six Months in New York." The lecture was to have been illustrated by lantern pictures, but on account of the failure of the lantern, Rev. Bay was forced to speak without the illustrations. The lecture was delivered in the Nanaimo pastor's usual eloquent and forcible manner, and listened to with great pleasure by those in attendance.

—Tenders are being advertised for, to be received up to 4 p. m. on November 20th, for the purchase of the local improvement debentures of the corporation amounting to \$15,250-\$7,700 issued under the authority of the Yates and Broad street Local Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1900, and \$7,650 issued under authority of the Yates and Broad streets Local Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1900, bearing date August 31st, and October 20th, 1900, respectively. Full information may be obtained in the advertising columns of this paper.

Just received direct from England, a complete stock of Hockey Sticks, Footballs, Walking Sticks, etc., at Henry Short & Sons.

—Great applause was occasioned in the government rally last night by the statement of Smith Curtis, ex-minister of mines, and one of the most astute mining men in the province, that within three years Vancouver Island would see a mining development equal to that of the Kootenays. The applause was almost as pronounced when he intimated that he had taken such a liking to Victoria that he believed some day it would become his home. It is learned from a gentleman who came over from the Mainland with Mr. Curtis that it is his intention to take up his residence here in the near future.

—The bronze group "Burns and Highland Mary" was placed in position on the base containing the drinking fountain yesterday morning. It is a beautiful piece of workmanship, and will be one of the glories of Victoria's beautiful park. The fountain is situated on the level space to the north of the hill, and the site undoubtedly commends itself to the best that could have been decided upon. On Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock the fountain will be turned over to the city. Sir Henri Joly making the presentation on behalf of the local Scotsmen. The proceedings promise to be of a most interesting character, and will unquestionably be largely attended. This is the only monument of the description in Canada, and the local sons of Auld Scotia are to be complimented on their energy in so signally perpetuating the memory of one of the greatest bards of all literature.

Every horse in the English army is numbered and has a little history kept for it to himself. The number is branded upon the animal's hind feet—the thousands on the near hind foot, and the units, tens and hundreds on the off hind foot. Thus the horse whose number is, say, 8354, will have an 8 on his left hind foot and 354 on the other one.

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THE PASSING THROG.

Arrivals of the Day at City Hotels—Guests of the Corridors.

Captain Frank Yorke, of the Yorke Lighterage company, has just returned from a second visit to Nome. He left there on October 28th, and at that time was forming in the harbor. At present there are about 8,000 people in Nome, and Captain Yorke is of the opinion that next year the district will flourish. There are a number of claims now in litigation, and quite a few rich strikes have been made, but the location is kept quiet until the legal complications are disposed of. The steamship Cleveland is a complete wreck twenty-five miles west of Cape Nome, where she struck a rock on October 24th, going to pieces shortly afterwards. The United States cutter McCulloch took off the passengers and crew, with the exception of the second officer, who was thrown into the cold water, and went to the bottom before assistance could reach him. The Cleveland was the property of the Pacific Clipper line, of Seattle, and was under charter to the United States government as a collier. A few days before Captain Yorke left Nome a small coasting steamer called the Hattie B. was driven on shore and completely wrecked.

A. Swanson, second foreman of Hay's mines, Alameda, is in the city. He is registered at the Dominion. Mr. Swanson speaks in glowing terms of the mines on which he is employed, and says he expects to see that property in the near future one of the largest shippers in British Columbia.

James Welsh, a former resident of this city, but now of Vancouver, is in the city renewing old acquaintances. He is registered at the Dominion.

Mrs. Hans Helgeson, wife of H. Helgeson, ex-M. P., is in the city. She is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

John Lawless, of London, England, a member of the Imperial House of Commons, is a guest at the Driford.

Mrs. S. Katzenstein, of Spokane, is at the Victoria hotel. She is on her way to visit her sister in Nanaimo.

Ben Gordon and wife were passengers on the steamer Victorian from the Sound yesterday afternoon.

Capt. J. S. Gibson, American consul at Chemsu, is in the city. He is a guest at the Driford.

C. D. Taprell, manager of the Hotel Vancouver, is registered at the Driford.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Agondy, of San Francisco, are staying at the Victoria.

Geo. Boyer, agent for Haverly's Minerals, is a guest at the Dominion.

S. P. Moody and H. Bostack arrived from Vancouver last evening.

Harry Smith, storekeeper at Duncan, is a guest at the Victoria.

J. R. Goff, a travelling man of Montreal, is at the Dominion.

E. J. Palmer came over from the Sound this morning.

Miss D. Webb, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion.

Mrs. McKicking arrived from the Sound yesterday.

C. W. Silver, of Chicago, is staying at the Victoria.

J. D. Hall, sheriff of Vancouver, is in the city.

There are three principal religions in China—Buddhism, Taoism and Confucianism. The latter is almost without forms and ceremonies.

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THE FINAL RALLY.

Enthusiastic Audience at the Government Meeting—A Great Array of Speakers.

One of the shortest, sharpest campaigns in the history of the Dominion terminated last night, when the government and opposition forces held final rallies in the A. O. U. W. hall, and the Victoria theatre respectively. Both parties had the assistance of a band, and the Conservatives employed F. Finch-Smith to give some of Kipling's ballads, while Mr. Burt gave a number of patriotic songs at the government rally, the audience joining heartily in the choruses.

President Helmsken of the Liberal-Conservative Association presided at the theatre gathering, where the audience were treated to addresses in addition to the candidates, from John Lawless, M. P., of London, England, Stuart Livingston and Mr. Bury. Quite a number of ladies were present, but the gathering lacked enthusiasm, and before 11 o'clock half of the audience had left, and gone to the government rally.

Here the enthusiasm was most marked. Ten minute speeches were the order of the evening, and the speakers were rapturously applauded. Senator Templeman presided, and created great merriment by reading a dispatch from the Times representative at Ottawa, giving the substance of a telegram sent to that place by Col. Prior, declaring that he was carrying British Columbia. The speakers who followed were Smith Curtis, L. P. Duff, G. Hunter, Frank Higgins, Geo. Powell, S. Perry Mills, Q. C., Dr. Lewis Hall, Col. Gregory, and Candidate Drury. The first named received a great ovation, and his speech was an unanswerable attack on the opposition's policy. Geo. Powell in a speech bristling with epigrams and humor set the audience laughing, and held their uninterrupted attention. Although was after 11 when the meeting terminated, very few left the hall, even the ladies keeping their places until the last.

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Sumptuary Laws

The Prohibition of Individual Liberty Is Carried to Excess in China.

Regulating the Expenditures of Citizens in Clothing and Building of Houses

The sumptuary laws of China are very comprehensive. They restrain the expenditure of citizens in the building of houses, in the luxuries of the table, in clothing and furniture and similar matters. They are, however, very badly executed. Perhaps the most important matter with which these laws deal is the building of houses. An astonishing number of details are prescribed concerning the residence of an official or gentleman of the first or second rank. The foundations of the house must be laid at a depth of 20 Chinese inches beneath the surface. The house must consist of nine open halls, on each side of which there are suitable private apartments. The pillars which support the vaulted roof must be gilded, or figures of flying dragons may be painted on it, instead. On the ceiling of the various private apartments there must be painted representations of dragons or dolphins, or chelms must be affixed as exterior ornaments or decoration. In front of the residence there must be a large entrance gate with a vaulted roof, and the gate must have three doorways, and on the face of each of the doors, with a view, probably, of giving it the appearance of strength, there must be seven rows of large-headed nails, each row consisting of seven nails. The doors must be painted green or black, and have two large copper rings, supported by lions' heads made of the same material. In a smaller house of this class the seven rows of large-headed nails on the doors become six nails, and each row consists of only six nails. In a still smaller house of this class another row of nails is struck off, and another nail off each of the five remaining rows.

Houses of officials or gentlemen of the fourth or fifth rank must consist of seven open halls, with suitable apartments on each side. The beams supporting the vaulted roofs must be painted green, except the ridge beam, the color of which must be red. The exterior decorations on the top of the roof are porcelain figures, not of dragons, but of chelms. Each house of this class must be approached by a gateway covered with a vaulted roof and consisting of three doors or arches. The doors must be painted black, and rings made of black tin and supported by the heads of animals made of the same material must be affixed to them.

Houses of officials or gentlemen of the sixth, seventh, eighth or ninth rank must consist of five open halls, with suitable private apartments. Each house of this class is to be approached by a folding door, each division of which must have a plain iron ring, supported by iron lions' heads.

The house of a private gentleman or citizen without rank must consist of five open halls. The beams, excepting of course the ridge beam, must be painted black. The house must be approached by a folding door, with no rings or ornaments. On the ceilings of the private apartments no figures or dragons, or phoenixes, or chelms, are to be painted.

Dress Even is Regulated.

The sumptuary laws are not less specific with regard to dress. What the Chinese shall wear in winter and summer is minutely prescribed from the hat downward. The law distinctly states with regard to the winter costume that the hat to be worn shall be covered with dark cloth. The brim is to be turned up, and the apex must be adorned with a tassel of red silk so long and so thick as to cover the entire top. The top of a court hat for the winter season must be covered with red floss silk so long as to extend slightly over the brim. The summer hat is to be made either of fine straw or of very thin strips of bamboo or rattan, the outside covered with very fine silk with a tassel of red silk cords on top. The border must not turn up. The court hat for summer is to resemble the ordinary summer hat in all particular details except the following. The rim must be covered with gold lace and the inside lined with red gauze. On the apex the tassel must be of floss silk. The traveling hat for summer is to resemble the ordinary summer hat in form. The red tassel, however, must be of cow's hair.

In addition to the tassel, a button, indicating by its color the rank of the wearer, must be attached to the apex of each hat. For example, the hat worn by an officer or gentleman of the first rank is distinguished by a button of a bright red color on its apex. A dark red button distinguishes the second rank; a dark blue button the third rank; a light blue button the fourth rank; a crystal button the fifth rank; a white button the sixth rank; a gold button the seventh or eighth rank; and silver button the ninth rank.

To the back of each hat is also attached a peacock feather, which in the case of a person of high rank has two eyes, while persons of inferior rank are restricted to a single feather which has only one eye. The peacock's feather is regarded as the gift of the Emperor, and is never worn by his fortunate possessor when engaged in celebrating festive ceremonies or when worshipping the tablet of a deceased relative or friend. Each of the hats described must have a band, which, whenever the hat is worn, is to pass behind the ears and under the chin.

With regard to the form and texture of tunics, the specifications are equally minute. The outer tunic is to be made of satin of a dark purple color, and its sleeves are to be wide and flowing, but shorter than those of the inner tunic. The body of this tunic is also to be shorter than that of the inner tunic. It is to be made to button in front. It must have on the front and back a piece of embroidered work. The sleeves of the tunic which is worn in spring must be lined with satin; those of the autumn tunic, fringed with fur; those of the winter tunic, lined with fur. When traveling, a short outer tunic, made to reach

below the hips of the wearer, must be used. Each outer tunic must have in front a row of five buttons only.

On the outer tunic of an official or gentleman of the first rank must be embroidered in dark gold thread a back and breast plate, and on each of these a ten-pointed star, or, if the wearer be a noble, a bird, or a peacock. On the outer tunic of a gentleman of the second rank, and on a similar back and breast plate, the figure of the kamki or beautiful bird, a species of pheasant, must be wrought. Similar back and breast plates are worn by civilians of all the nine ranks, the particular rank being in each case indicated by the device. Among civilians this is invariably a bird—each rank being denoted by a different kind of bird—which is represented as standing on a rock in the midst of a tempestuous ocean, with wings outstretched and gaze directed toward the sun.

Chairs and Umbrellas.

The style and furnishing of sedan chairs is also regulated by the sumptuary laws of China. The state sedan chair of an official, whether civil or military, of all ranks, must be covered with green cloth. The fringe which is made to skirt the outside of the roof of the chair, and the curtains for the windows must also be of green. For the first three ranks, the ends of the poles or shafts may be tipped with brass mounted in the form of dragons' heads. For the fourth and fifth ranks, the ends of the poles may be tipped with brass moulded in the form of lions' heads. The ends of the poles of the sedan chair of an official of any of the four remaining ranks may be tipped with brass, on which is engraved in relief representations of the clouds. On the top of each of the chairs in question is to be fixed a globe or ball of black tin. Blue cloth is to be used for the chair of a private gentleman, and the ends of the poles must be tipped with plain ferrules of brass. Sedan chairs, used by persons of the humblest walks of life, must be covered with cloth of a dark color, and the ends of the poles or shafts perfectly plain.

State umbrellas are a conspicuous feature of Chinese processions. On the top of a state umbrella of a gentleman of the first or second rank must be the figure of a gourd, made of black tin. For the third and fourth ranks, the gourd must be made of wood and painted red. An official or gentleman of the fifth rank displays a blue cloth umbrella, with a gourd made of wood and painted red. In the case of the first four ranks, the umbrella must have three flosses, those who are of lower rank being entitled to only two flosses.

The masses are not allowed to use silk or cloth umbrellas; only those made of oil paper, according to law; but the law is disregarded. Red silk umbrellas are occasionally presented by the people to distinguished officials.

A CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.

Mr. S. Mann, Sittsville, Carleton Co., Ont., writes: "I was afflicted with rheumatism, and severe pains in the knees, hip joints and across the back. Rheumatism remedies did not help me and I began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which have since completely cured me. There is not the least trace of rheumatism left, and I am no longer subject to biliousness, headache and stomach sickness, which formerly attacked me frequently." One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

VARIETIES OF STEEL.

According to Sir W. Roberts-Austin, new properties are developed in steel by the addition of certain elements, such as silicon, and more especially by the rarer metals, such as manganese, chromium, tungsten and later nickel. The result is that varieties of steel possessing distinct qualities are adapted to a wide range of application. Some kinds of steel are characterized by extreme hardness, while others are very soft; some are magnetic; in others the magnetic permeability is low; some varieties will harden by rapid and others by slow cooling; certain kinds even contract when heated and expand when cooled. In all cases the importance of submitting the materials which possess such strange and novel qualities to suitable thermal treatment is evident.—Engineering.

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FAMILIAR THINGS' BEGINNINGS.

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The researches of modern archaeologists have proved to the hilt the truth of the old saying that there is nothing new under the sun.

Even such seemingly indubitable innovations as wireless telegraphy and the biograph, for instance, have been shown to have had their counterparts in the dawn of the world's history.

Cannon are known to have been used a thousand years before Christ. A five-hundred-year-old magazine rifle has recently been unearthed at Nuremberg.

Nor is it only comparatively important inventions—like the foregoing that can be traced back to the earth's infancy. In the archives of the British Museum any reader of these lines can gaze upon babies' feeding bottles of sun-baked clay which were antique when Joseph went into Egypt.

A bone collar stand was recently found in a Sakkarian sarcophagus resembling almost exactly in appearance those sold by hawkers in the Strand at three a penny. Yet the man who made it had been dead and ashes thousands of years, what time the patriarch Abraham fed his flocks on Hebron.

Ages ago the Hindu "medicine man" knew all about disease germs and microbes, although he was jeered at by Western scientists because he called them "little worms." And, after all, when we moderns "discovered" what he had known all along, we could find no better name for the new organisms than bacilli, which, being interpreted, is "little sticks."

It has been generally supposed that the system of using raised letters for the education of the blind was a European invention. No such thing. Books printed in this species of type have been in use in Persia from time immemorial. Similarly, the art of printing and the vehicle of the printer's compass were known to the Chinese ages before they were accepted by the more slowly developing civilization of the West.

The invention of gunpowder is usually ascribed to one Michael Schwartz, a German monk, about 1320. As a matter of fact, both the microscope and the Hindu compasses it centuries before.

The telescope, so far from being, as is generally averred, the outcome of the famous experiment of Galileo, was known to the Chinese, and certainly dates from the early part of the ninth century, although greatly improved in the sixteenth by Jansen and others.

Rubber stamps were used by the Moors a thousand years before Christ, and about the time Rome was founded the same ingenious race invented the self-registering turnstile, such as is used today to check the admissions to places of public entertainment.

Devotees of golf are fond of referring to it as "the ancient and royal game." It is probably more royal, and certainly far more ancient, than most of them have any idea of. At all events, a pictured tablet was recently unearthed at Carthage, the old capital of the Hittites, wherein—men and women engaged in a pastime which, if not exactly golf as played at present, is something extraordinary like it.

The Hambleton cricket legend, which makes England's national game take its rise in the little Surrey village scarcely more than a hundred years ago, has long since been exploded. The game was played by the Vikings, and is certainly identical also with the "club ball" of the fourteenth century.

Cheese has been traced back 6,000 years. Quilts was played in the dawn of the world's history by the soldier priests of Isis.

Stories and jokes repeat themselves in cycles, so that there is scarcely a funny tale told to-day the counterpart of which cannot be traced somewhere in the writings of antiquity. Every one, for instance, has heard of the quiet man who lived between a blacksmith and a cooper, and who, distracted by the unceasing din, offered each a sum of money to change his dwelling place. The offer was accepted, and the two came to him later on to tell him that they had fulfilled their part of the contract, and to claim the money. After it was handed over it occurred to the payee to ask the blacksmith whereabouts his new place of abode was situated.

"Oh," was the reply, "I have taken the house the cooper has vacated."

"And the cooper?" asked the quiet man after he had partially recovered from his chagrin.

"He has taken over my old place."

This story dates back at least as early as the time of Menes, the founder of Memphis, who flourished about 5000 B. C.; only in that version the blacksmith and the cooper are represented by a cooper and a maker of brass images for the Temple of Osiris.

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and Escapes in a Small
Boat.

An accident occurred at William Head yesterday morning which would justify a slight amendment of a couple of the immortal Longfellow's lines to show that "there is no rock, however, watched or tended" without one black sheep. This sable quadruped is represented by one of the number, who came down from the North on the City of Seattle. He worked his passage from the Gateway City, and is evidently a long way out of his element among the pastoral beauties of quarantine.

Yesterday morning, about 4 o'clock, this individual became possessed of a pressing desire to loiter. He apparently considered his opportunities manifold, while prospects of escape to his perverted imagination must certainly have been rosy.

Arming himself with a heavy piece of lead pipe, he decided to commence his operations at the main sleeping quarters. One of the seamen was sleeping peacefully in the washroom of this structure, wholly oblivious of the fact that a desperado with a lead pipe was creeping stealthily toward his apartment for the purpose of robbery or violence.

Suddenly the sleeper was roused by a sharp blow on the head, and felt a couple of knees on his chest and a pair of hands clutching his throat. He struggled desperately, and the noise of the scuffle aroused some of the other occupants of the building, who hurried to the scene. Perceiving his danger the sufferer rushed from the room and managed to effect his escape. Fortunately, before he did so, he was recognized and followed, but owing to the indistinct light was not apprehended until later in the morning. He was immediately placed in duress, it being the intention of Capt. Cornell to hand his prisoner over to the Victoria authorities upon the expiration of the term of detention.

This morning he again managed to make his escape in a small boat, his break for liberty being made about 2 o'clock. He was detected at once, and patrol boats put out in pursuit. He is still at large, but it is quite probable that before another day he will be again in the custody of Capt. Cornell and his guards.

The victim of the attack was not seriously injured, his wounds having been dressed by Dr. Watt. He was like his assailant, a temporary member of the crew, having worked his passage from Skagway. His name is C. Bodine.

The fugitive's name is Williams, and he is described as a large muscular man with a drooping fair mustache, and prominent cheek bones. He wore a heavy dark coat and corduroy trousers. There was considerable excitement in the air this morning about 4 o'clock, which arose entirely out of the escape of Williams. It appears that as soon as this was known Capt. Cornell and a boat's crew immediately started in pursuit. He was seen by the lookout of the ship in the vicinity, who instantly jumped to the conclusion that an entire boat load of passengers were escaping.

This was reported in the city, and the police were apprised of it. Provincial Constable Dan Campbell steamed down to the scene in a launch, while Chief Langley despatched Constable Mont in one of MacIntosh's speedy naphthas. These augmented by other crafts from the quarantine station, patrolled the Straits in the vicinity, but unsuccessfully. When the many alarming rumors were traced to their origin it was found that only one man had escaped, and that man was Williams.

Chief Langley, who is closely conversant with the coast line of this portion of the Island, expressed his belief that the most likely course for the fugitive to adopt would be in the direction of Beechy Bay. It would be folly to attempt to cross the Straits.

Constable Mont returned to the city this morning. Owing to the general exodus from the northern country at this period of the year, almost every steamer from that portion of the globe carries among its passengers some undesirable character or characters. Some of these when stranded at Skagway are given the privilege of working their passage to more salubrious climes, which are not at all to be complimented on the recent acquisitions to their population.

A man guilty of an attack of this description upon another while sleeping is a dangerous individual, who would be more appreciated behind the bars of a modern Bastille. Every effort will be made to recapture him for the double purpose of enforcing the quarantine regulations and handing the fugitive over to justice. Capt. Cornell is determined that there will be no second escape.

This is the only unpleasant incident that has occurred at William Head, but so cordial is the relationship between the passengers, who through fortuitous

circumstances share a common lot, that it is merely a fleeting cloud. The patients are all progressing favorably, and so far no new cases have developed. Last evening the residents of the "municipality" held a celebration in honor of the expected election of President McKinley. They were in receipt of frequent telephone messages regarding the progress of the election, and were consequently well-informed. It is altogether probable that they will be requested by Tuesday next, when three weeks will have expired.

SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

VICTORIA TIDES.
By F. Napier Denison.

Thursday, Nov. 8.	Friday, Nov. 9.
Time.	Time.
4:50 a.m. 8.0 feet.	6:10 a.m. 8.0 feet.
6:00 a.m. 7.2 feet.	10:00 a.m. 7.6 feet.
7:20 p.m. 9.0 feet.	3:00 p.m. 8.8 feet.
8:40 p.m. 0.4 feet.	10:20 p.m. 0.8 feet.

The owners of the steamer Oscar, engaged in carrying ore to Tacoma from Mount Sicker mines, have a grievance against the United States cutter Guard for inconvenience caused them, and a bill will be presented to the United States government for damages. When the Oscar first began carrying ore the boat was entered at Friday Harbor, the first port of entry on the American side, but a time the captain was informed by the collector of customs at Port Townsend that it was not necessary to enter at that port. The captain went into the harbor the next trip, however, and was again told that it was not necessary to enter there. On the last trip down the Oscar was overhauled by the United States revenue cutter Guard, under command of Lieut. Ballinger, and under threat of seizure the boat was forced to go back from a point near Deception Pass to Friday Harbor. Arriving there he was told by the customs officers that it was not necessary for him to come back there, and later on the matter was referred to the collector of customs at Port Townsend, who agreed with the former. Great inconvenience still and expense was incurred in putting back to the port, and this the owners will seek to recover.

During the month of October the following vessels sailed from British Columbia ports with lumber cargo: From Burrard Inlet the Wilhelmine sailed for South Africa on the 13th with 1,379,305 feet; the Nial sailed for Melbourne on the 18th with 1,122,073 feet; the Ivy sailed for Hongkong on the 17th with 808,120 feet; and the Sea King sailed for Sydney on the 24th with 1,107,485 feet; from Chemainus the Hawaiian Isles sailed for Melbourne on the 15th with 1,322,673 feet; Republic sailed on the 20th for Melbourne with 895,291 feet; and the Archibald sailed for Havre on the 25th with 1,554,900 feet. The Clan Mackenzie sailed for Liverpool during the month, with 451 cases of salmon. The vessel, which was still loading at the end of October the Rufus E. Wood for Adelaide, St. David for Delagoa Bay and the J. R. Brown for Melbourne at Chemainus; the Paul Rickard for London; the Kingdom at Hastings; the Elizabeth Nicholson for Shanghai at Westminster; the Ardnamurchan for the Fraser for Liverpool; and the Nald at Victoria for Liverpool. The last named vessels are loading salmon.

The black pile beacon marking the outer edge of Sturgeon bank, off Sand Heads lighthouse, in the Strait of Georgia, has disappeared. Steps are being taken to have this beacon replaced at an early date. This notice temporarily affects Admiralty charts Nos. 571, 1917, 1922 and 2680; and British Columbia pilot, 1898, page 176.

The steam schooner Delta has returned from a trading cruise along the northern coast. Captain Inadira reports that liquor is being continually sold to the natives up North, and that those in the business are carrying on their nefarious work with practically a free hand.

W. H. Loom, general manager of the North American Trading & Transportation Company, said at Seattle the other day that his company expected to operate light steamers on the Yukon between Dawson and St. Michael.

Steamer Charming did not leave for Vancouver until about 9:30 o'clock this morning. The reason of the delay was probably due to a desire on the part of those aboard to register their votes before leaving port.

Steamer Bonanza arrived from Nome at Port Townsend last night with 410 passengers and a large amount of gold.

The Allan liner Corinthian arrived at Montreal at 6 o'clock this morning.

Seaweed, though not the diet for an epicure, is, when dry, richer than oatmeal or Indian corn in nitrogenous constituents, and takes rank among the most nutritious of vegetable foods.

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Progress Of the Poll

Mr. Earle Objects to the Floral
Decoration of Government
Hack Drivers.

A Very Close Fight, With Pros-
pects of a Liberal
Victory.

Polling opened quietly this morning at the market building, although a large crowd had gathered in readiness to record their vote as soon as possible. This included a number from up the line and the Mainland, who have votes in Victoria, and for whom the Chalmers was held, and the E. & N. train was detained for half an hour.

Immediately on opening the gates, President Hanna, of the Liberal Association, stepped through, a good harbinger for the return of the government candidates to those who were watching for such signs of victory.

A certain number only were allowed in the building at one time, so that there was no undue jostling at the different booths. There were fifteen tables indicating the division of the voters' lists alphabetically, and preventing all confusion. Those who presided at the different booths were G. T. Kaymer, G. F. Watson, Thos. Tubman, G. M. Watt, J. McMillan, John Bell, Jas. Bell, C. E. Watkins, C. R. Blake, A. R. Sher, D. Sprague, J. Newberrig, W. R. McInosh, E. J. Hall and H. P. Winoby. Returning Officer Brown, under whom the above are working, was assisted by Election Clerk J. T. McInoy.

A large vote is being polled this afternoon. The soldiers from Work Point came up this afternoon, and registered their votes. The Liberals were confident that they were leading this afternoon, and say that when the votes are counted this evening, Riley and Drury will be found in the lead.

The only ripple of excitement that occurred up to 2 o'clock this afternoon was caused by Thomas Earle. When the government hack drivers turned out, and say that when the votes are counted this evening, Riley and Drury will be found in the lead.

The polls will close at 6 o'clock this evening, and immediately after closing the counting of votes will be commenced. The returns for the city should be all in before 9 o'clock.

PASSENGERS.
Per steamer Charming from Vancouver: A. W. Crompton, A. D. McLean, J. E. Richardson, Van Gethan, J. H. Hutchison, Mrs. Hutchison, J. N. Moore, Miss Bales, Mrs. Bales, Mrs. Murray, S. P. Moody, H. Foster, J. D. Hall, C. D. Tappell, E. H. Harvey, John W. Walter, I. Coleman, G. A. Rickard, Miss Wilson, Miss Syber, Miss E. Webb, Miss Hall, Miss O'Neil, J. Scott, J. Wright, A. Furnell, J. A. Purcell, W. H. Healy, Sam Kelly, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Helgesen, G. Frayne, - Livingstone, W. B. Puffer, W. B. Puffer, W. B. Puffer.

Per steamer Victoria from the Sound: Geo. Boyer, G. Walker, Mrs. Carlson, Miss Carlson, A. McKinnon, M. La Mont, B. Gordon, Mrs. B. Gordon, Mrs. McKinnon, G. R. Carter, F. Elmsie, T. Edwards, T. Larsen, C. W. Phillips, F. Roberts, J. Lander, N. Haydon, A. Stevens, N. Marsh, G. Desmond, G. McGuire, M. Scott, E. J. Sampson, M. Swift, Henry Merton, H. N. Ramsey, Mrs. Ramsey, D. Reed, M. Bane, J. O. Johnson, C. T. Fraser, F. O'Leary, E. Sahell, T. L. Anderson, Mrs. Anderson, A. M. Ogilvie, Miss Ogilvie, R. Miller, N. Marsh, G. Desmond, A. Halwick, C. Christensen, A. Steiner, Mrs. A. Stewart, F. Hagan, J. M. Long, Mrs. Green, Miss Hagen, Miss Scott, W. Scott, G. Hayes, P. M. Scram, P. M. Scram, G. R. Folger.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound: A. H. Shirk, Jas. Griffin, Mrs. Griffin, A. Robertson, Joe Hilton, Mrs. Hilton, F. C. La Vigne, Mrs. S. Katsenstien, J. Grange, E. P. Muirhead, M. Sweeney, Capt. J. S. Gilson, A. H. Han, A. Hamble.

Per steamer Utopia from the Sound: O. H. Wilson, E. J. Palmer, W. D. Stevens, D. M. Miller, Capt. York, J. Collins, H. Wilson, C. W. Blake, H. E. Boorman, Mrs. Jimmy, T. Berresford, R. Y. Johns, Geo. Hill, R. Allen, C. Miller, R. Y. Johns and son.

CONSIGNEES.
Per steamer Victoria from the Sound: Miss McMillan, St. Anna's Academy, H. Jackson, W. H. Pennock, Bank of B. C., H. J. Brady, Mrs. Ashley, O. B. Ormond, V. B. & S. Co., S. S. Theatre, Vic News Co., T. N. Hibben & Co., A. W. Knight, Cashmere B. Ex, Pope Stat Co.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound: W. S. Fraser & Co., S. Leiser & Co., H. J. Brady & Co., Valo & Brooks, F. R. Stewart & Co., E. G. Prior & Co.

Per steamer Charming from Vancouver: Tim Roe & Son, Manual Training S. Leiser & Leiser, Ordnance Officer, Jas. Maynard, Giant Powder Co., O. Nangle, H. L. Salmon, A. N. Baby, Hy. Reid, Hastie's Fair, J. O. Darling, Bore & Anderson, Hutchison Co., C. Bagette, J. Wenger, Thomas & Grant, B. C. Job Co., S. C. Fure, Co. Geo. Quinn, Weller Bros, H. Clarke, W. Jackson, D. Spencer, A. McKeown, Davies Bros, W. & J. Wilson, T. A. Barlow, H. Mansell, J. Teague, T. Cashmore, Mrs. P. K. Turner, V. R. & Co., J. Wickoff, E. J. Pitts, R. E. Cooper, E. A. Gowen, F. R. Stewart & Co., Martin & H. B. Co., S. Leiser & Co., Thos. Earle, J. H. Todd & Son, F. de Barry, E. B. Marvin & Co., G. W. Nell, Hickman T. H. Co., E. G. Pater & Co., Crichton & Co., Speed Bros, Wilson Bros, P. W. Fawcett & Co., G. Powell & Co., B. C. E. Co.

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STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(Published by Richards & Blashfield.)

New York, Nov. 7.—The following quotations ruled today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December	79 1/2	79 3/4	79 1/2	79 1/2
May	82 1/2	82 3/4	82 1/2	82 1/2
Corn—				
December	42 1/2	43	42 1/2	42 1/2
May	42 1/2	43	42 1/2	42 1/2

Rock—	127 1/2	128 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Am. Tobacco	102	102 1/2	101 1/2	102
People's Gas	96	97 1/2	95	96 1/2
Manhattan	100	101 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	118 1/2	120	118 1/2	120
C. R. I. & P.	110 1/2	111 1/2	110 1/2	111 1/2
C. R. & Q.	130 1/2	132	130 1/2	131 1/2
B. R. T.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63	63 1/2
Northern Pacific	59 1/2	61 1/2	58	61 1/2
North. Pac. pfd.	74 1/2	76	74 1/2	76
Union Pacific	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	65
Union Pacific pfd.	77 1/2	78	77 1/2	78
Federal Steel	43 1/2	44 1/2	43	44 1/2
Am. S. & W.	39	40 1/2	37 1/2	40 1/2
Legis. & Nash	78 1/2	79 1/2	78	79 1/2
T. C. & I.	59 1/2	61	58 1/2	61
Haito, & Ohio	77 1/2	78	77 1/2	78
Con. Tobacco	31 1/2	32	31 1/2	31 1/2
Atchafalpa	35 1/2	36 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
Atchafalpa pfd.	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
Southern Pacific	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2

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Winnipeg	3 1/2	1

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BICYCLE COMPANIES AMALGAMATED.
(Associated Press.)
Toronto, Nov. 7.—Negotiations have been proceeding for some time towards the amalgamation of two large bicycle corporations, which were incorporated a year ago, being the Canada Cycle & Motor Company and National Cycle & Automobile Company.

The body of Maggie Johnston, well known in Guelph as housekeeper in the Ontario Investment Savings Society bank, was found yesterday in the Eramosa branch of the Speed river at Rice Island, about a mile and half from the city hall, Guelph. She started out for a walk about 8 o'clock in the morning, and nothing further was heard of her until about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the body was found in an upright position in about three or four feet of water.

DEED.
HUTCHISON—On the 5th inst., Marie Frances Macdonald, beloved wife of John W. Hutchison, deceased, died at her residence, 11 Avon road, Thursday, at 9:30 a. m., and from R. C. Cathedral at 10 a. m. Friends please accept this intimation.

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